

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join our faith community - CRS Rice bowl. Lets help overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition; we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Please return your Rice Bowl on or before Holy Thursday. We would greatly appreciate if you would change the coins into dollars where possible.



Small prayer group sessions have commenced. The theme is "Lenten Longings for the Life of the World" for the Lenten session. If interested, sign-up cards are available on the vestibule table.



St. Mary Magdalene and Bro. Raymond Blixt Scholarship application for this academic year is available. Contact Dr. Marva Chevalier at the parish office.



PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Mary Magdalene Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 5th & Wednesday, 6th at 7:00 PM. Guest Celebrant: Father Emmanuel. All are welcome, please bring friends, family and neighbors.



The Last Judgment Ministry is honoring Women's History Month with a Movie Night: "Hidden Figures" on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 4PM to 6PM in the Church Hall. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



Seder Supper – Christ the King is hosting a Seder Supper on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!



LENTEN PILGRIMAGE FEBRUARY 14TH — MARCH 27TH, 2024. THIS PILGRIMAGE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC CHURCHES OF OUR DIOCESE IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. FOR QUESTIONS: 718-965-7313 OR PILGRIMAGE@DIOBROOK.ORG



G.I.F.T. Program – For the Lenten season, the youth in the G.I.F.T. program will be collecting unexpired can goods until March 24th. A bin is in the vestibule for all donations which will be delivered to the Christ The King food pantry.

Join us in Indianapolis!

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharist Congress



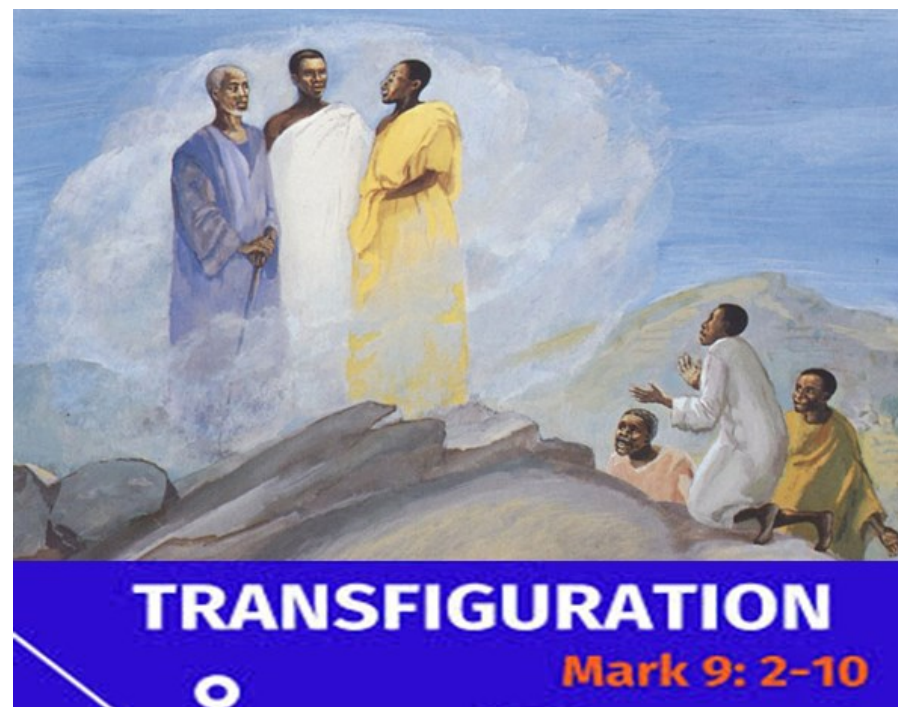
Diocese of Brooklyn 5-Day Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Brennan. For more information, flyers are on the vestibule table.

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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Masses

Sunday	8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekday	8:30 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM

Parish Clergy

Rev. Fr. Gordon P. Kusi – Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cosmas C. Nzeabalu – Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Mark Cregan – Sunday Assistant

Deacon Lee Williams
Deacon Ernie Hart

Parish Staff

Mary Harris – Pastoral Associate
Aminta Maynard – Administrative Assistant
Dr. Marva Chevalier — Director of Religious Education

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Lorna McKenzie, Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation:	Doris & Price Olivier
Choir Director:	Marc Phillip
Consolation Ministry:	Mikki Maynard
Last Judgment	
Ministry/Social Justice:	Miriam Bettis
Liturgical Dance:	Stephanie Simeon
Men's Ministry:	Ken Harrison
Musician:	Gary Fisher
Pastoral Care/	
Homebound:	Fr. Cosmas
Prayer:	Velma Samuels
O.C.I.A.:	Dr. Marva Chevalier
Social Media:	Taryn Bettis, Cara Elie
Women's Ministry:	Stanlee Richards
Youth Ministry	
Coordinator:	Najimah McKenzie



MISSION STATEMENT: St. Mary Magdalene Parish is a welcoming Faith Community of followers of Jesus Christ bonded by the Eucharist. We go forth from this table into the larger community sharing our gifts and talents in order to bring about God's reign through works of justice and responsible stewardship.



February 25, 2024



2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

February 25, 2024

Reading I: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13

Reading II: Rom 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10. 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4. 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mt7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32



PRAY FORTHE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND OR

SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:

Janet Brown, Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon,
Martha Benjamin, Pelham Jolly, Winnifred Smith,
Ellington Jeffrey, Inga Watson, Cecile Augustin,
Louise Roberts, Geraldine Kelley, Roy Henry, Lisa
Moore, Thaddeus Scott, Jason Trotman, Lynette
Bass, Cecile Rivers, Magalie Bloncourt, Louise
Aguilera, Lonny Chattergoon, Dr. Phillip Clifton,
Ashanti Rimes, Grace Mogul, Roberto
Giscomb Andre Chase, Aleem Shoucair, Alma
Sweeney



Masses are lived streamed for
your viewing on our website,
YouTube and on our Facebook
page.

Sun. Feb. 25, 2024

8:45 AM: Norbert Walrond (+)

Req. by: The Family

11:00 AM: Sara & St. Clair Burnett (+)

Req. by: Burnett Family



Your intentions are being remembered at Mass and we
are praying for everyone's health and well-being.



COLLECTIONS: FEBRUARY 18, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$2,185.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: \$244.00

SPECIAL OFFERING : 2nd Collection \$927.00 for the Black and
Indian Mission Office. This collection
supports Home Missions around the

(excluding on-line giving, which is reported at the end
of the month). We thank you in advance for your
consideration and generosity

Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality and
sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of
Jesus Christ. We are always thankful for the continuing
generosity of our parishioners, and during this difficult
time we ask that you please continue to support your
parish to the extent that you are able.



Please remember your parish. Donations can be mailed to
the rectory or you can use on-line giving at:
www.givecentral.org/dob.

- E-Giving info for online giving
- Go to give central: www.givecentral.org/dob.
- Follow instructions on page: In search bar type in St.
Mary Magdalene, click on St. Mary Magdalene and
complete form
- Again, we thank everyone for their continued
generosity and ask if they could, to please consider
increasing their weekly offering.



The Women's Group wishes to thank all who
helped to make our **Black History Month**
celebration a beautiful & uplifting event!



*Parish Lenten Retreat:

Tuesday, March 5th & Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 PM. Guest Celebrant:
Father Emmanuel

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM. All are invited!

The schedule is as follows:

*Friday, March 1st - Last Judgment Ministry

* Friday, March 8th - Youth Ministry

*Friday, March 15th - Pastoral Care & Homebound

Palm Sunday: March 24th - 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

*Holy Thursday March 28th - Mass at 7:00 PM

*Good Friday March 29th at 3:00 PM (The Passion of the Lord) - (Stations &
Veneration of the Cross)

*Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 30th - Mass at 7:00 PM

*Easter Sunday 8:45 & 11:00 AM Masses

SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

OCIA Invitation

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

(Infants—3 years old):

Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month
(Exception: There are no Baptisms in December or March).
Please register your child at least one month in advance by
coming to the rectory. You must complete the registration
form and submit the child's birth certificate. In addition,
parents and Godparents MUST attend preparation class
PRIOR to Baptism.

Religious Education -

(Faith Formation for young people):

Our classes have begun! **Classes begin at 9:30 AM.** This
will allow our young people and Catechist to participate in
our 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM Mass Celebration.

For registration and/or further information, please call the
rectory or see Dr. Marva Chevalier after Mass.

Diocesan guideline:

**A two year sacramental preparation is required to
receive Sacraments of Holy Eucharist/Communion
and Confirmation.**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.):

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation for Adults

We welcome Adult members into full communion through the
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We welcome all who
worship with us who are not baptized or were baptized in a
different Christian tradition to join us as full members of the
Catholic Christian Community through the Sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please speak with
Marva Chevalier for more information. We also welcome
baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed or received
the Eucharist.

Sacrament of Marriage: Requires a time of six
months before the proposed date of the wedding for
the Marriage Preparation Program. Registered
participating Parish members should contact the parish
office to begin the process.

Funerals: Please call the parish office when planning
the Wake. All funeral arrangements are made through
the Funeral Director who notifies the church.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish
office to arrange for the Sacraments of Reconciliation,
Communion, and Anointing of the Sick, at home.